of Public Entertainment in Union Territory of Delhi, which have been framed under the Delhi Police Act, 1978, govern such permissions. A decision was taken at the level of the then LG, Delhi, Shri Jagmohan that fresh licences would be granted only after DDA gave clearance. DDA have generally not cleared any case for grant of licence, except five Star hotels. At a subsequent meeting held in the chamber of Lt. Governor on 25.7.91, it was decided that licences may be granted provisionally to those establishments who had been provided 'No Objection Certificates' by the Chief Fire Officer, the local Police and the traffic police and the concerned local body. Delhi Police have provisionally granted 147 licences since 1.1.1989 subject to the stipulation that the licences would be withdrawn in case DDA does not give the no objection certificate.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The names of the hotels/guest houses who have been granted provisional licences from 1.1.89 are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 136]

(e) Does not arise.

Crimes Against Women

6712. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crime situation in the capital has deteriorated during the last three months i.e. January-March, 1994 especially in respect of the crimes against women;

(b) if so, the comparative figures in respect of different categories of crimes during this quarter and the preceding 4 quarters of 1993; and

(c) the steps taken to curb the trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The number of cases of different categories of crimes reported during the first quarter of 1994 and preceding four quarters of 1993 is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) The Steps taken to curb crimes in Delhi include increased patrolling; posting of pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence; frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals; increased surveillance; coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring states; training of police officers in handling modern weapons; introduction of scientific methods of investigation; and modernisation of communication network.

The following steps have been taken to curb crimes against women:

(i) Offences under the Dowry Prohibition Act have been made cognizable and non-bailable.

(ii) A new Section has been added in the Indian Penal Code making the offences of harassment and cruelty to women by their husbands and in-laws a cognizable offence.

(iii) A Special Cell for Crime against Women has been set up. Such Cells have also been set up in each District of Delhi Police.

Statement

Sl. No.	Crime Heads	1994	1993			
		First Quarter	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
1.	Dacoity	6	10	5	6	6
2.	Murder	115	114	122	127	124
3.	Attempt to murder	139	108	144	114	106
4.	Robbery	90	86	76	95	69
5.	Riots	32	64	53	47	55
6.	Snatching	49	48	74	76	71
7.	Hurts	544	444	588	608	470
8.	Burglary	422	340	359	348	418
9.	Theft	3145	3244	3254	3325	3338
	CRIME AGAINST WOMEN					
1.	Dowry death	20	19	45	28	30
2.	Rape	58	93	92	72	49
3.	Molestation of women	62	49	85	80	46
4.	406 IPC (relating to dowry)	80	78	67	77	85
5.	498-A IPC (cruelty by husband or in-laws)	209	157	194	246	195
6.	Dowry Prohibition Act	4	2	2	3	1
7.	Eve-teasing	522	475	575	585	473

Steps taken to Develop Nepali Language

6713. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of the measures taken by Government for the development of Nepali language which was included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution in 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): There is no provision in the Constitution for taking up of specific measures for the development of any language included in the Eighth Schedule, except that the languages included in the Eighth Schedule could be used for the enrichment and development of Hindi.

Arunachal Government's Request for Raising India Reserve Battalion

6714. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any proposal from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for raising of "India Reserve Battalion" (Police); and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is under consideration.